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Should Discuss Hail Insurance

To the Editor:

In a recent issue I noticed a letter from Mr. J. W. Boucher touching the subject of Hail Insurance. Permit me to address a few remarks to "Home-steader" on this important subject.

No doubt most of the farmers in Alberta who take the trouble to think about this subject at all, will agree that the present method of Government insurance is affording but half protection. Very few farmers there will feel that a maximum of \$4 per acre is sufficient to reimburse them for total loss of crops by hail. As the law on this subject now stands in your Province, there is but one rate of premium—ten cents per acre for each acre of crop land. This is the same company to do the insuring—the Government, hence there is no way by which you or I or any other person farming in Alberta can procure greater indemnity against loss of crops by hail than \$4 per acre. Of course this is better than nothing, but it certainly looks arbitrary and unattractive.

Mr. "Home-steader," I am glad to note your public spirit in writing on this subject. Newspaper articles and letters to men of influence, etc., are all very well, but the time is at hand when something far more emphatic must be done. We wish to accomplish something along this line. Let me suggest Mr. "Home-steader," that you get busy and try to interest one or more of your representative farmers to attend the Convocation of the Alberta Farmers' Association which convenes in Edmonton during the first week of the New Year. It is positively certain that among many subjects of interest to the Alberta farmers, Hail Insurance is, or ought to be, one, and it will come up for consideration in the meeting of the A.F.A. It is also certain that the people at this Convocation, on this subject, will determine whether the Alberta farmers shall enjoy a greater indemnity against losses of this kind in the future. It is therefore very important that the delegates to this convention voice the wishes of their constituencies on this and all other subjects of interest to them. Should this convention "sit down" on this subject, Mr. "Home-steader," it is quite certain that legislation looking to our relief will not be attempted soon. On the other hand, if the aforesaid convention favors a repeal of the existing legislation, then the subject and in line of which, often something up-to-date and sufficiently broad to meet the growing needs of agriculture in your splendid Province, it is probably certain that we shall have it. So get busy with the convention in Edmonton; that is our form now.

J. E. GUSTUS.

McPherson Coulee Notes.

Mr. High expects to finish threshing this week.

Arthur Herzog made a trip to his home on the Desert last Saturday.

Mr. J. W. Boucher and Arthur Herzog made a trip to the bush last Wednesday.

Mrs. Ed. Michel left for Stettler last Saturday, when she expects to visit her sister for a few weeks.

Miss Smith who has been spending the summer with Mr. and Mrs. Rife, left for her home in Nova Scotia, last Tuesday.

Mr. Ed. Michel, Mr. Dave Rife, Lynn Bros, and Mr. J. W. Boucher have completed their threshing, all grain turning out fair.

Mr. J. W. Boucher has completed his new 14x22 two story residence, and moved into the same. Mr. and Mrs. Boucher do not expect to leave Saturday evening December 12, by embarking a few of their many friends. A very nice oyster supper was served, after which a pleasant evening was spent in music, songs, social chat games, etc. The music was furnished by Cappa Brothers, of Dog Pound. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cappa, Messrs Elmer, and Thomas and Miss Ruth Cappa, of Dog Pound. Mr. and Mrs. Rife, Mr. and Mrs. Stauffer, Miss Smith, Mr. Ed. Michel, Mr. Wm. Reddy and Mr. G. J. Boucher. Saturday night, all departed for their various homes, after having spent an enjoyable evening, and visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bouchers a first class host and hostess.

Local and General.

Interesting Items Regarding Crossfield and Elsewhere.

Sunny Alberta!

Let Crossfield Flourish!

Still more landseekers!

Have you subscribed yet?

Mr. C. Hulgren was a visitor to Calgary on Monday.

Mr. Jas. MacLeod was a visitor to Crossfield this week.

Mr. Hoffman purchased a front street Presbyterian Church Sunday evening at Methodist Church every Sunday evening at 7:30 p.m.

Methodist Sunday School is held at 2:30 and a preaching service at 3:30 every Sunday afternoon.

Church of England service will be held in the School-house, Crossfield, on Sunday next at 3:30 p.m.

"Sit up and take notice!" that you can get South African Veteran warrants from Hays Bros. of Castors at a snap.

Mr. Mitchell has bought the building and entire fittings of the Palace Market from Mr. Burkholder this week.

Dr. Large has gone back to the east for Christmas and will be gone until January 15th when he will resume his weekly visits to Crossfield.

Mrs. Bolton last week received two barrels of apples from Mr. Bolton's father in North Bruce. A fine sample of these apples were left at this office.

We can take your subscription to the Nor' West Farmer, Western Home Monthly, Westward Ho Magazine, any paper at a discount for only \$2.75. The usual price of the above is \$3.50.

We have several cash buyers for farm property. Those desirous of disposing of their farms call and see us. Choice Building and Residential lots. For Sale at any time.

Hulgren & Davis,
Real Estate Agents.

Mr. J. Gallioli, left on Saturday afternoon to spend a few months at his old home in Italy. Mr. Gallioli's brother will look after his ranch during his absence. He called at the Chronicle office before leaving to remind us to be sure to send his paper to his Italian address.

A Grand Christmas Tree and Entertainment will be held at Floral School House, on Wednesday, 23rd December at 8 o'clock. A good programme is promised. All are welcome. A dance and supper will follow. 50 cents. Good music will be furnished. Come and have a good time.

C. Dickens, of Calgary the old country watchmaker who has arranged with Mr. E. J. Benton, Barber, to have repairs forwarded has proved himself to be both reliable, competent and conscientious and will give the same satisfaction to Crossfield customers as he does to his Calgary patrons.

Mr. G. T. Jones has gone for a trip to England and expects to be absent for about three months. He will reach the old land in time to have Xmas dinner there and we trust he will enjoy his visit. He reminded us that he is anxious to have all the local news and that he wants his paper sent to him.

J. J. Young, Earl Young, J. H. Woods and Jess Dorman, of the Calgary Herald staff, accompanied by J. S. Downie, secretary of the Castars Board of Trade, passed through town on Tuesday on an automobile on their way to Castars where a meeting was held in the interests of the campaign for "more railways for Alberta."

LOCAL MARKETS.

Potatoes, per bushel... \$0.35

Wheat, No. 1, red, bus... 75 c.

Wheat, No. 2, per... 72 c.

Wheat, No. 3, ... 69 c.

Wheat, No. 4, ... 63 c.

Wheat, No. 5, ... 57 c.

Flax ... 90 c.

Oats ... 25 c.

Barley ... 30 c.

Eggs ... 50 c.

Lamb ... 22 c.

Hogs, live weight ... \$4.75

Horse, live weight ... \$6.50

Cattle, live weight lb. 3 c. to 8-4

Cows, live weight ... 2 to 3½

Our Birthday.

Yes, we have a birthday. We are one year old-to-day. With this issue we complete volume one of the "Chronicle." To one and all of our subscribers and advertisers we return thanks for the support they have given during the year we have been running. We do not propose to follow the example set us by the worthy editor of the Prince Rupert Empire, who when he completed his first volume published a balance sheet of his income and expenditures. Such a balance sheet would be of interest to many of our readers. Now will we do the same as another editor we heard of did that the first year's working had netted him a profit of 25 cents for the year. We have no intention of murmuring. The year's work has been satisfactory. Next year will no doubt prove a better one for us as it will do for those in every walk in life. Crops have been good. The district has made good progress in many ways. At least 60 cars of new settlers have come in in the past nine months representing somewhere around 300 new settlers. Considerable agricultural and building operations in this district have been good. Settlers report business good with them and altogether we feel satisfied with the year's progress. Again we would thank one and all for the support they have given us.

Next issue commences the second volume of the Chronicle and we will next week print a Christmas and Anniversary number.

We would also like to remind our readers that subscriptions for 1909 are now due and that it will greatly assist us in our business arrangements if prompt renewals of subscription is made by subscribers in this and other lands.

For the convenience of some of our readers who may not have much time to spare when in town we have arranged to have subscriptions taken either at our office or at the Canadian Bank of Commerce.

SUNSHINE.

Dannie High and Mr. Wilson went to the coal mines this week.

Mr. Vernon Griffin spent Tuesday of this week visiting Mr. Tracy.

Mr. McLeod was seen driving by his car this week on his way to Crossfield. Mr. McLeod is spending the winter at the bush.

Mrs. Nixon, with her children, is visiting her mother at Stony Plains.

Mr. Joe Crossman is erecting a fine residence on the Crossman ranch.

A Christmas entertainment will be held in the Sunshine School on December 23rd. Admittance free to children under 12. Adults 25 cents. A fine Christmas tree will be one of the features of the night. All are welcome.

MAKES US LAUGH.

The Minden Echo, of Minden, Ont., some time in October last published a news item and editorial note about snow storms in Alberta. In reply to this Mr. W. T. Rogers sent the editor the following letter which appeared in a recent issue of that paper.

Dear Mr. Editor,—

Your little "fling" at our western snow storms in your issue of October 30, makes "us Albertans" sit up and laugh. Why Mr. Editor the very same paper went to the west was fine summer's day here and we have ever had a dry season since.

Remember Mr. Editor that Alberta is not the whole west and even if Manitoba is experiencing frosty nights we in "Sunny Alberta" have left our shop fires unkindled, the doors remain open and we go about in our shirt sleeves. Come west Mr. Editor and experience one of our moonlight prairie drives and you need not bring your fur overcoat either.

Perhaps at a later day I will give you some of my impressions of this part of the West.

Most cordially yours,
Wesley T. Rogers.

Airdrie, Alta., Nov. 7, 1908.

A FEW FACTS

You can own a section of land in three years by making use of the South African Veteran warrants. You have the pick of 28,000,000 acres of Government land. You can save money by getting your warrants from Hays Bros., of Castars.

Mrs. Gertrude McKiernan.

**MOTHER AND DAUGHTER PRAISING PE-RU-NA.**

MRS. GERTRUDE MCKIERNAN, 216 Neuberger Street, Emporia, Kas., writes:

"You don't understand, madam. A linguist is one who can talk the languages. Now, I can converse with you in Latin. I can tell you the sad story of my life in Greek. I can go to the lecture platform and lecture in any language known to man."

"Is it painful?" she sympathetically asks.

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"Yes, madam; all the languages are spoken fluently by me. Were you German I would talk German with you; were you French we would converse in the language of the Louvre; were you Spanish you would think from my talk that I was a native of the land of the gods."

"I want tew know! Mebbe you' jest me sook ask for a piece of pie in Latin?"

"Certainly, madam—E pluribus unum semper idem de pumkin."

"Waal, the idea!" exclaimed the amazed farmer's wife. "An' how does the French language sound?"

"Beautiful, madam. When I say in French 'Parle ton rouget noir ou sansage?' I mean, 'Isn't it a lovely day?'

"Good lands!"

"The same sentence in German would sound something like 'Wie ist der klimpsatz e'out?'

"Waal, waal, waal! How sun folks few run new smartness! Will ye take dinner with us?"

"Certainly, madam."

"My son will be here from college any minit," an' he writes to her knows all their languages. Yon an' him can talk 'em all over at let pa'm me listen to ye. Would you like to step over to the wash house an' wash up for dinner? It's all ready."

The great "linguit" heaved a heavy sigh, muttered something about fool sons being around when they were not wanted and started in the direction of the wash house.

But he did not return.—Bohemian.

Something in it.

Physicians have been in the habit of having a small jar or custom of burning sugar in sick rooms as a disinfectant. A scientist in the Pasteur Institute, Paris, has, however, discovered that burning sugar contains acetone which is one of the most powerful antiseptic gases known. If sugar is burned in a closed vessel containing putrid meat or the contents of rotten fruit and vegetables the offensive odors disappears at once.

A Pill for All Seasons.—Winter and summer in any latitude, whether in torrid zone or Arctic temperature Par-mee's Vegetable Pills can be depended upon to do their work. They are a real tonic and friend to every way and should carry them with him everywhere. They made to withstand cold and climate and are warranted to keep the flesh and blood strong. They do not grow stale, a quality not possessed in many pills now on the market.

It will be a stroke at the very vital of monopoly if there are to be fewer horserace parades than campaign—Provident Journal.

Repeat

it:—"Shiloh's Cure will always cure my coughs and colds."

Fly in the Ointment.

Mrs. Homer—Mrs. Neurich seems to have received tastes.

Mrs. Calier—Yes but she has such an unrefined way of bragging about them—Chicago News.

Not Much.

"Don't you?" queried the youth.

"I'm a bit of a 'soothie'."

"Yes, indeed, Mr. Bashforth;

Very little," said she.

—Baltimore American.

A Bombardment.

Manager—I thought you said that was a war play.

Playwright—The fighting will begin after the audience sees it.—Harper's Weekly.

HIS LUCK.

How a "Linguist" Came to Lose a Good Meal.

"Madam," began the man with the mustache and his wife, "you see before you a learned man in hard luck. In fact, I am one of the world's greatest linguists."

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Scott's Emulsion

of Cod Liver Oil with Hypophosphites should always be kept in the house for the following reasons:

First—Because, if any member of the family has a hard cold, it will cure it.

Second—Because, if the children are delicate and sickly, it will make them strong and well.

Third—Because, if the father or mother is losing flesh and becoming thin and emaciated, it will build them up and give them strength and flesh.

Fourth—Because it is the standard remedy in all throat and lung affections.

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The Latest Stationery Fad. Don't mark your stationery any longer than you can afford to do by date. The latest symbol is the thumb mark. It is engraved in gold and silver, and all the values of postage and of correspondence cards and also half an inch from the top to make them more effective. The date is sometimes printed in red or blue, although the metal colors are more popular.—New York Sun.

COUNTLESS have been the cures worked by Holloway's Corn Cure. It has a power of its own not found in other preparations.

"I started to tell my wife about a woman who made her own fall gown."

"She capped my story with one about a man who made a million dollars."—Washington Herald.

Minard's Liniment Cure Dispenser.

SIMKINS—Oh, sir! Was that a banana peel you slipped on?" says a piece of sandpaper!—New York Telegram.



You can make richer, more fragrant and more delicious tea for you and two cups. Use absolutely boiling water. Five minutes.

Drinking Contests.

ALEXANDER THE GREAT used to hold drinking contests. He who could drink and carry off the most wine won. PREMACHAUS, the skilled Premachaus, won a gold cup from Alexander by drinking fourteen cups of wine.

Fourteen quarts!

Newspapers.

The newspaper was invented by a Paris physician, who, finding his visitors welcome whenever he brought any news for gossip, applied to Cardinal Richelieu for a patent to publish the Paris Gazette in 1622.

A Strenuous Day.

GENERAL WINFIELD Scott on Aug. 1847, gained five victories in a day while marching to the City of Mexico.

Pickaninny.

The possible derivation of the word "pickaninny" was pointed out by Sir Hans Sloane in 1707 in his "History of Jamaica." "Piganiens," said Sir Hans, "is the corruption of pepones ninos, applied to the black or slave babies of Jamaica."

Brave Grecian.

It is an easy matter to cultivate a friendship that holds one's friends in thrall through the coming and going of one's whole existence and is a charming prerogative of womanhood that should extend to all life. It is important for a woman who is properly polite and well bred to be discriminating. If these qualities be born it is just as natural for her to be courteous and gracious to the lowest servant in her household as it is when in the society of the greatest magnate.

The self assuring woman is too egotistical to consider either the feelings or the comfort of others, and the consequence is she is always offending or wounding, even when not intentionally.

In her desire to hold neither contumacious nor laborious that tell their own story in both men and women, from the fact that it is almost impossible to her company manners as one would the garments of state occasions.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

For the roast of cold lamb courses serve an egg salad sprinkled with minced mint leaves:

Hypophosphites, though it may not seem so, is far more dependent upon patients than doing the best we can think upon any temporary triumph we may attain.

Alcohol or a toilet water applied to the wrists and temples is extremely invigorating. A saturated solution of bromax is also found beneficial for this purpose.

When all the other changes have been rung on the salid repertory make cream cheese into balls, roll them in powdered nut meats and serve them with mayonnaise on lettuce leaves.

To clean picture frame glasses take a small piece of wash leather, wet it with methylated spirits and rub on the glasses. This will clean them beautifully. Polish after with a soft duster.

When a pipe from a lavatory basin or bath becomes clogged with soap take a handful each of common salt and soda, mix and force down the pipe. Leave for half an hour or more, then pour down a kettle of boiling water and flush afterward with plenty of warm water.

Dishtowels must be washed after they have been used if they are to be kept sweet and nice. First wash them in hot water and lay them out to dry. One of the best means of dishtowel is made of knitted soft cotton, which will wash again and again and look as good as new. Another good dishtowel is made of a square of coarse cloth hemmed. This is also very easily kept clean.

In Fine Trim.

"I see Eli Hoskins is back from No. York," drawled the old postmaster at Bonner Ridge. "How does he feel?" "Fine trim," responded the village postman.

"In fine trim, eh?"

"Yes. While he was in that town he had his nails trimmed, his hair trimmed, his whiskers trimmed, and before he could get away he had his pocket-trimmed. His says, 'Nah, work is a bladda trim town.'—Detroit Tribune."

They Soothe Excited Nerves.

Nervousness is a condition attributable to digestive affection, as the stomach dominates the nerve centres. A course of Par-mee's Vegetable Pills will stop all nervousness. Its sedative action acts by restoring the stomach to normal action to relieve the nerves from irritation. There is no sedative like this in the class. It stimulates the peristalsis of the digestive processes, no preparation has so effective a tonic as can be testified to by those who have been introduced to the oil magnate's daughter. What sort of a girl is she?

Gebhart—Gushing!—Young's Magazine.

Minard's Liniment Cure Garget in cover.

Quizzing Bee—Did you tell Tom you had his hair styled?—I told him I had it done by his sister's—Puck.

Repeat it:—"Shiloh's Cure will always cure my coughs and colds."

A National Standard.

I like to wear the foot heel that hangs beside my door. She has of little chickens ten and thinks she has three score. Of all the blighted important things that ever passed around she is the blighted. All day long she walks and sits the dirt around. She thinks she has the only chicks, and so she chucks and humps. ¹ Other chickens are gold bricks; all other hens are chumps. She sees a few in every field and never gets them away. Her feathers always are on end and stand the longest day. And so I watched the old foot heel and still she seems to me like many clucky headed men whom every day I see. Their life to them's world over, a poor, plebeian, comical bunch. They fume and frown and frown about their little boards, with biles and envy in their souls pursue their narrow plan and ever guard their dirty rolls and hate their fellow man—Manuscript Gazette.

THE gift that combines beauty and usefulness is naturally the most pleasing.

SUCH a gift would be this Carving Set shown here. The set consists of the carving knife, fork and sharpening steel.

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One thing is certain. Nerve force can only be created from rich, red blood.

Make the blood right and you cure disease, indigestion, sleeplessness, irritability, weakness of the bodily organs, prostration and partial paralysis.

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Mrs. NOONAN, 19 Sullivan street, Hillside, Ill., writes:

"My daughter was troubled last spring and summer with terrible headaches. She seemed to have no desire to eat, very little appetite, and became very nervous and weak. We were much alarmed about her, as nothing seemed to help her any. After a great deal of trouble, however, the use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food until we began to see a marked improvement in her condition. Her weight has gone back, she gained in weight and vigor, and her appetite seemed to be built up. She is quite well now, and we join in strongly recommending Dr. Chase's Nerve Food."

The old saying that "an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure" is nowhere more applicable than in the case of nerve force, and there was never so effective a preventive as Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. This is being proven every day in the case of the author and signature of A. W. Chase, M.D., the famous Receipt Book author, on every box. 50 cents at all dealers, or Edmandson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

"My observation," said the sage, "leads me to the conclusion that the more wealth one gives away the more wealth one has."

It's just exactly the same way with money. I mentioned one of his listeners, a demure little miss who was sitting by a big man with a beard.

—Detroit Tribune.

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1908

LOCAL.

One week till Christmas.

This is a great country.

Get a coat sweater from Dave.

Remember the Christmas Tree on Thursday.

What about the hockey challenge from the Airdrie boys?

Mr. Burkholder bought a town lot from Mr. Mitchell this week.

Mrs. Burkholder and son left this week on a visit to the East.

Mr. Arthur Miller left for his old home in Huntingdon, Que., last night.

Dr. G. A. Bishop and W. Urquhart were among other visitors to Calgary this week.

Mr. Croxford, of Airdrie, preached at the Crossfield Presbyterian service on Sunday night.

Messrs. R. Young, Geo. Morrison and Thomas Morrison are in Calgary on business here yesterday.

A. E. Ireland representing G. F. Stephens & Co., of Winnipeg, transacted business here yesterday.

It has been decided to re-organize the band and a meeting for that purpose will be held on Saturday night.

McKay Bros. have commenced work on the erection of a new two story warehouse next door to the old restaurant. The upper story will be used as a hall.

Work on the new skating rink which Mr. Gilchrist is making is going on well and if the sun does not show any serious objection skating will soon be the order of the day (as the case may be).

N. L. McNeil three miles north of Airdrie, is having an auction sale of horses and implements on Monday December 28th. Leslie Farr has just commenced auctioneering himself and will act on that occasion with J. M. Windsor as clerk.

A Lodge of Oddfellows was organized in Crossfield on Thursday night. We will give a report of this in our next issue. Meetings are to be held every Wednesday night and new members can be accepted on the Charter for a month to come.

A party of eleven Cartairs Oddfellows drove down to be present at the institution of a lodge in Crossfield on Thursday night. J. M. Windsor, Mr. Glover, W. R. Jenkins, D. C. F. MacArthur, J. Holgate, A. Bushfield, W. Northcott and others from Airdrie were also present.

AIRDRIE.

Watch Airdrie Grow!

Presbyterian services at 3:30 p. m.
Mr. Holgate was a visitor to Crossfield on Sunday.

Methodist Sunday services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Prayer meeting will be held on Thursday evening.

Church of England service will be held in Glover & MacCormack hall Airdrie, on Sunday next at 11:30 a. m.

A Christmas Tree and entertainment will be held in the Buttes School House on Tuesday evening December 22nd. All are invited to come and spend an enjoyable time.

His Bright Idea.

Fat was the name of the man. On the first day of the job he dug and dug but made small progress. He went back next morning only to find that what he had done the day before was entirely wiped out by a cold wind. A brilliant idea occurred to Fat. Half burying his pick and shovel in the earth, he laid only the ends sticking out so he could then pull the dinner pail over the edge of the cave-in and then hid. In a short time people came along and took in the situation. They jumped to the conclusion that the laborer had been caught in the fall of the bank and would be won't easily, trying to uncover his body. However, there were three sweating and persoled men stood by the nearly completed ditch and wondered where the buried man was. Finally one of them said in retirement and said: "Thank ye gentlemen. I knew you'd bite on that."



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Blanche paused for a moment in the doorway, looking about her. She hated the apartment with its shabby carpet, its stuffy atmosphere and the cheap small talk of the medium priced boarding house, but it was at least better than the cheerless little room that even her feminine ingenuity could not transform into the scene of her dreams.

Over at the piano the young woman who had charge of the millinery department of a big store picked out "Love Me and the World Is Mine" with one finger, the yellow keyed piano responding obediently with the right note. A framework from the same store looked adoringly down upon her and Mrs. Castleton, the landlady, smiled approvingly upon both of them. Already they had told her that after the first of the year they should need



IT WAS LATE WHEN THEY FINALLY STOOD ON THE STREETS.

the front room on the first floor instead of the rear hall rooms on the third and fourth floors.

Coleen McGregor was studying a composition over in one corner of the various little rooms that were formed about the room. Blanche had just decided that the ball room was preferable to the piano when Mrs. Castleton transferred her attention from the amorous pair at the piano to the new-comer.

"Oh, Miss Philbrick," she called. "May I speak with you a moment?"

Blanche came forward, wondering what Mrs. Castleton might have to say. Evidently from the fat smile that adorned the old lady's face she was about to ask a favor.

"Are you to be here for dinner Thursday?" went on Mrs. Castleton. "It's Thanksgiving," continued the matron, seeing from Blanche's face that she had not been informed that the rest of the folks are going home for the day or will spend it with friends."

"I have no friends here in the city," said Blanche frankly, "and home is so dreadfully far away."

Home sounded so far away that she left home when her father married again. There was no place she might call home, not even the little room upstairs.

Mrs. Castleton's face fell at the announcement. "I was thinking that you were going out, too," she explained. "I might let the servants have the day off. Then we could have the turkey and things on Sunday," she added as proof that her motives were not mercenary.

Guy Blaisdell noted the girl's embarrassment and came to her relief. "You have left me out of this discussion," he cried gayly. "I'm one of the home-towners, you know, and I would be up by declaring it to be the strongest butt he had ever tasted. Blaisdell caught her glance and hastened to put her mind at rest.

"This is an admirable order," he said, "but now where there is a place where there are no men, there is no New England cooking. They are going to spread themselves Thursday. If Miss Philbrick will be my guest she will make me very thankful and at the same time I will be more than thankful, too, by giving them a chance to go to the matinees instead of worrying over an elaborate dinner for two. Will you come, Miss Philbrick?"

For a moment Blanche hesitated. It was true that she did not want to go, but she had resolved at the very thought of Thanksgiving dinner in Mr. Castleton's gloomy dining room—but she had

not yet accustomed herself to the informality of dinner with a comparatively unknown man without a chaplain.

She knew that chaperones were considered necessary where girls entered their own living, still it seemed a little daring. But Blaisdell's sage face and Mrs. Castleton's appealing glance decided her. She turned to Blaisdell with a little nod.

"I shall be most happy to accept your invitation, Miss Blanche, and Mrs. Castleton looked relieved. Thanksgiving and Christmas were her bugbears.

One in her own room Blanche was amazed at her action. She had been in the city all night, merrily, but the assumed responsibility of most of the men. He was past thirty, and a bald patch on the back of his head was already beginning to be in evidence, but he was still a boy at heart, and from the first Blanche had been attracted to him.

The dinner date had Blaisdell had promised. A New England girl who had sought to make her way in the city had persuaded her mother to come on and start a restaurant. Two floors of the neighborhood were simply fitted up, and much of the New England atmosphere was preserved—except in the prices.

The rooms were crowded today, but Blaisdell had reserved a table, and Blanche thoroughly enjoyed a dinner that was unlike the fare at the boarding houses.

"I come over here very often," explained Blaisdell when at last the coffee and mince and pumpkin pie were served. "It's as near as a bachelor can get to home here in the city."

"I'm glad to come," asserted Blanche. "I grow so tired of Mrs. Castleton's weekly routine."

"You will have to come here often then," said Blaisdell promptly. "It would be all the more pleasant if you could come to my house some day."

"I think it is more dreary to eat with a whole roomful of people with whom you have so little in common," said Blanche, with a sigh.

"It is so much more pleasant in the city with all the people you don't know that you can go where there are so few people whom you do know."

"I don't think that we are cut out for city folk," agreed Blaisdell, with a laugh. "Let's get over to the park for a little walk before the theater."

"I'm going to the theater?" asked Blanche.

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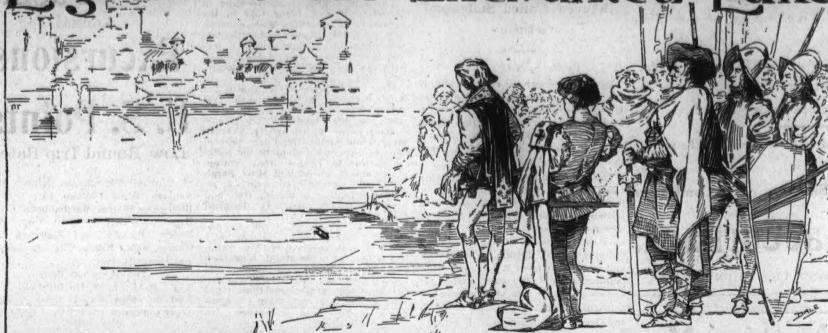
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Legend of the Enchanted Lake



"SO BUSY WAS HE THINKING OF THIS WEIRD MYSTERY."

ONE came upon the village of Trouvall only after ascending and descending numberless hills. Trouvall itself lay in a hollow, flanked on both sides by mountains. There was nothing here but a few houses and cottages. Its streets seemingly had not all idea of direction, for they wandered hither and thither in an aimless fashion. And, although the houses were tall and compact, red brick walls and overhanging eaves—some of them made of sheep skins—gave them a look like upon the street and presented to it their rear entrance instead of the front door.

Indeed, there was nothing to redeem Trouvall from the commonplace save its wonderous beauty. So clear were its crystalline waters did many of the houses lay that their outlines were reflected upon its surface—clear and distinct, as though in a mirror. Yet true as was this reflection when a man became lost upon its bank, the result was different. The body of the person was always mirrored with the utmost fidelity, but instead of his face were reflected distorted and horrid ugly features. This lake, with its strange peculiarity, might have brought fame to the little town of Trouvall had the village not been situated far out of the beaten path of travel.

ARRIVAL OF THE PRINCE

BY the merest chance it was that Prince Axel happened that way. Not long before this time his father, the king, had sent him to the nation of Abelia to obtain the services of a sorcerer who could abdicate the throne in favor of the prince. But before he gave up his power he resolved to choose a wife for the prince, in order that an heir to the throne might be assured. The prince himself was too deeply interested in his studies to care about being king, nor did he care a jot about being king. To escape being reproached for his neglect, he decided to travel a little while in order that he might have a few attendants.

Thus came he upon Trouvall.

"The more than passing strange!" murmured Prince Axel, as he gazed upon the face of the man, scarcely recognizing a shudder at the forbidding image reflected where his face should have been. Beside him were grouped his retainers, and a little way beyond stood a crowd of gaudy, motley figures. But the prince saw none of them; his busy was thinking of this weird mystery.

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Amusing Little Arabs

TRAVELERS who pass through the province of Constantine are often surprised by a company of Arab boys who are playing a game called "the way of practice," stand upon their hind legs, and jump over a box.

The one who wins this strange contest by jumping over the box is rewarded with a reward.

One day the watched the party for some time found that the travelers were

Catching the Robber

MISTERIOUS looked into the great box, and stood near the ground, which he gazed the more wrathful he became. Here, you see, he had stored the spits and skewers, the choicest traps he had, and now he saw that had made great torments into the supply.

As he muttered what he would do if



GREAT WAS HIS WRATH

he caught the sound Mr. Brown heard a smothered laugh. Turning him to he observed a boy peering through the hedge and grinning mischievously.

"There, you see, my boy!" cried Mr. Brown, starting to run after the boy.

But the boy ran much faster than did the stout man. After stumbling over an obstacle and falling heavily to the



FELL HEAVILY

ground, Mr. Brown gave up the chase. But he did not give up his plan for punishing the boy. He was even more angry than before.

When he had sought deeply for something, he decided what to do. Just beneath the lid of the box he concealed a powerful spring. As he retired to bed that night it was with a chuckle, for he told himself he would get his pay the next day. And it happened exactly as he expected it would.

Early next morning Mr. Brown arose.



PLANS REVENGE

Bowing the shutters of his window, he passed through a crack down which his precious apples were stored. He had not long to wait before the boy appeared. After looking closely at him, to see if he was one who would caught fellow thought to the apples.

Then, as he released the staple which fastened the lid of the box, a strange thing happened. The lid flew backward



ROSE GRACEFULLY FROM THE WATER!

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By Henry A. Chapman.

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This reduction in the cost of communication between the two countries, i. e. from five to two cents is a good thing for both, a keeping step with each other in regard to current matters and the same is true as between the United States and Great Britain. Cheap communication conduces to frequent communication, and frequency makes for knowledge, which is an able peacemaker.

It will now be in order for England and Germany to negotiate an equivalent rate for their respective countries. The time may not be far distant when it will be possible to send a letter anywhere in the face of the earth for two cents of American money or a British penny. Apropos of the above, the writer can remember when it cost 10 cents to send a letter in the United States, with 5 cents as the rate for newspapers, and it cost a little time after that 15 cents to send a letter to France, when letter postage was 3 cents in the United States or 10 cents to California and Canada.

The writer has a letter sent by his grandmother in Ohio to his father at Yale College, long before the time of postage stamp, (1825), with "paid 25 cents" on the outside of the folded missive, sealed with a wafer as envelopes were not in use then.

All these things show that in the language of the dusky preacher, "the world do move."

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The following is a report of the Crossfield School Examinations for November.

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Alice McFadyen.....	75
Guy Armstrong.....	72
Bard Bishop.....	69
Mary McAnally.....	63
Eileen McAnally.....	63
Muriel Armstrong.....	55

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Clarence Marsden.....

George Smart.....

Millieville Reid.....

Harvey McCool.....

Standard III.

Ada Thompson.....

James Brown.....

Gertie Parker.....

Levin Hulgren.....

Albert Hulgren.....

Lizzie Smart.....

Melvin Patmore.....

Craig Wilson.....

Frank Parker.....

Harold Edward.....

James Cranston.....

A. F. Stephenson.....

Principal.

Standard II.

Robert Milligan.....

Melvin Bishop.....

Million Bushholder.....

Vincent Patmore.....

Emma Hoffman.....

Tillie Eagleston.....

Lilah Parker.....

Pat Smyth.....

Frank McCool.....

Hector Fowler.....

Greta McCool.....

Murray Parker.....

Charles Stone.....

Standard I Part II.

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Gilbert MacDonald.....

William Milligan.....

Francis McAnally.....

Marie Onkies.....

Hilda Hoffman.....

Clifford Edwards.....

Hylton Parker.....

Florence Wright.....

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A BACHELOR DINNER.

It began with Medicated Soup and
Ended with Olive Tarts.One often reads of the tremblings
and palpitations which precede the
first dinner party of the young wife
and housekeeper. Mr. Gerald Gor-
don in "Life In the Mofussil" gives
a bit of experience which shows that
another bachelorette has done just
as an entertainer with similar feel-
ings of trepidation. Feeling almost
as nervous as a girl for success
she invited a small surprise. In
India, he entered the dining room with
his guests.The table looked very well. In
the center was a large salmon melon,
with the thick rind cut into ornamental
shapes. The flowers were prettily arranged. When I viewed
the dining room before the arrival of
the guests I felt well contented."The critical moment was when we
sat down. I was prey to a hundred
fears. I was afraid my hands would not
be allayed by seeing my right hand
neighbor only making a show of eat-
ing his soup. Then I saw the colonel
take one spoonful and then the next.
I wanted to get it away. My own turn
arriving, I found, to my horror, a
strong flavor of castor oil in the
coffee. On looking round the table
it was clear that every one else had
discovered it."The consumer, standing by the
dishes, was telling me something
that anything was wrong, and I had
to tell him twice to remove the soup."Later the horrible mystery was
explained. It was the action of the
colonel's soap which soon spread over
a cloth, and a clean one was pro-
vided every day for the purpose. In
my establishment we burn castor oil
in the lamps, and the colonel was taking
the soap that day was given to a
wretched undercooker, who took a
cloth which had been used for clean-
ing the lamp."This was trying, but every one
tried to make the best of matters.
The dinner went smoothly after this
and the colonel's dish wasone of greenage with a lot of fluffy
cream on top. I felt rather proud
of this delicacy. The colonel tasted
it."Goodness! Olives!" he shouted.
"Alas, it was too true! At the time
I had given out a bottle of green-
age, I had also given one fine
Spanish olive. Now, for the first time,
I noticed the greenages lying
innocently in a cut glass dish where
the olives should have been.""There was too much for the guests'
power of self restraint, and they
laughed loudly and long. It was the
best way to get over it, but I did not
soon hear the last of those olive

tares."

Heroic Hens.

One does not generally ascribe heroism
to the useful domestic hen, but in
"The Bird Of Bravery" Miss Marion
Mackinac says Edward Arnold's story
of the bravery displayed by a hen when a ferret escaped from confinement
suddenly appeared before her.She was in charge of a brood of
chicks, and the ferret was evidently
after something to eat."Imagine," says the narrator, "some
rural matron abruptly confronted with
a dragon or foaming tiger! Terror would
paralyze her. She could and
would not defend her chicks from such
a foe. But this fave, four-hen Dame
Partlett flung off her gallant plumage
and went for the monster so vigorously,
pecking and kicking and bewailing him
that the little ones were
safely perched in a small fir tree be-
fore the ferret had time to realize
what a wicked mouth with feathers and
angry gills up the chase.""Our glorious order of the V. C. has
been awarded for deeds which were
the result of simple, unselfish courage,
as compared to the valor of this heroic hen."A similar devotion was exhibited by this
universally misunderstood bird during a disastrous fire in Minnesota,
known in the annals of the state as the
Hockey fire. The flames were
raging, and a dead hen was
sitting close on the ground. He poked
her with his foot, when she fell over
and disclosed a lively little brood of
ducklings which ran out, apparently
to be released. She had protected them
with her body, life, so she could easily
have escaped herself."If you need a pair of pants don't miss this. I have lots
of them."Sweaters, boy's, from \$1 to \$1.25 } Get a coat sweater.
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18, 19, 1908. January 4, 5, 6, 21, 22, 23,
and 24, 1909, good to return within
three months.J. E. PROCTOR,
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Midnight came and still the bore remained."Do you like music?" asked the beau-
tiful girl just to break the monotony."Passionately fond of it," replied the
bore. "In fact, music will always
keep me company."She rushed over to the piano and played
several popular airs."You are still here," she said, turn-
ing on the stool.

"Yes," yawned the bore.

"But I thought you said music al-
ways carried you away?""So I did--muse." Dundee Adver-
tiser.

The Value of a Good Memory.

If men only realized how great an
asset in life is a retentive memory
they would take care to see that their
children's were properly trained.The simplest method consists in learning
every day a few lines by heart. None
of our friends can be trained so eas-
ily as that of memory.

Vacations as Christmas Presents.

In a letter to the employees of the
Bonneville Mill of Fall River, Mass., an
announcing the regular profit sharing divi-
dend for Dec. 24 last, President George
W. Mackinac, president of the firm, has
unanimously authorized me to an-nounce to you the experiment of a vaca-
tion week in August, 1907. The mil-
l will close Aug. 24 and reopen Sept. 3.Those arriving at the end of the vacation
will receive the same wages for the
vacation as for the regular term.Those leaving the vacation now will
get an extra dividend on your
wages, payable just before the vaca-
tion, to the amount of 50 per cent or
the average weekly wages." This
vacation was faithfully kept.

Listis on Dogs.

After all, man does not remember
the dog's good qualities as he should.

Look at the stories used--you

know, "man as a hound,"

"dog," and "low down cur."

Man hardly can think of a lower

name than one connected with dogs.

And in hunting scenes the

ones are called "dogs." It seems a

little ungrateful when one remem-
bers all that a dog will bear from a

man and still love him.

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